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WILL ASK STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

ENGLAND WILL ANSWER NOTE IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT IN WHICH SENT

London, Dec. 31.—The official information bureau this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"An answer to the American note will be drawn up as soon as possible. It will in the same friendly spirit in which the American note is written."

London, Dec. 31.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, had an extended conversation this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs on the subject of President Wilson's note of protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships.

As the note had been discussed by members of the British cabinet yesterday the foreign secretary was able to present to the ambassador the combined view of himself and his colleagues.

ALLIES SQUADRON ATTACKS NAVAL BASE OF AUSTRIA

Copenhagen, Dec. 31. (Via London)—A private dispatch received here from Berlin says that over thirty French and British warships are at present engaged in bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, and also the seaport of Rovigno, about 15 miles away.

GERMANS TAKE 67,000 PRISONERS

Amsterdam, Dec. 31. (Via London)—What is described as an unofficial telegram but which, nevertheless, was issued today by the German army headquarters has been received. It reads:

"Our troops in Poland are pursuing the enemy. After the battles of Lodz and Warsaw we took more than 67,000 prisoners, and many cannon and machine guns."

"The entire booty since the beginning of our offensive in Poland in November totals 136,000 prisoners, more than 100 cannon, and over 300 machine guns."

BRITISH TAKE PACIFIC ISLAND

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 31. (Via London)—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon islands. It was announced today that the British flag had been hoisted over the island on December 9.

BRING DOWN AEROPLANE

Petrograd, (Via London) Dec. 31.—The Russians who are besieging the Galician fortress of Przemysl yesterday brought down an Austrian biplane which, flying from the Carpathians, was attempting to reach the city. The plane in the biplane usually occupied by a military observer, was filled with boxes and bags of canned food.

OFFENSIVE WORK OF ALLIES IS HALTED

London, Dec. 31.—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers of events on the continent, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole of the allied forces has to be solved.

The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earth works around Lubassee and they have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the communications of the allies.

Others Likely To Become Involved Soon

All the news reaching London from the eastern field tends to confirm the route of the forces of Austria, which now appear to be endeavoring to make their way through, back over the Carpathians. There are indications in London that the entire con-

VERDICT IN BORDER SHOOTING INCIDENT NOT SATISFACTORY

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Relatives of Walter Smith, who was killed by Canadian militia at Fort Erie, are not satisfied with the coroner's jury verdict of "accidental shooting" and through their attorney have taken steps to bring about a more thorough investigation through the department of state. Further evidence, it was announced, will be taken before Vice Consul Curtis at Fort Erie within a day or two and this report will be filed with state department officials at Washington.

The following telegram was sent today by Congressman Chas. B. Smith, of Buffalo, by the attorneys for the Smith family:

"Testimony of witnesses,

Smith-Dorsch matter yesterday shows that civil officers neither called, signalled or attempted arrest before calling upon soldiers; that repeated volleys were fired after the men had thrown up their hands and told the officer they were coming to shore;

that soldiers fired the shots that killed after civil officers had told them to cease; that on accounts of repeated volleys from soldiers in the face of the order to surrender the

men endeavored to get out of range but were immediately shot, one fatally, and the other possibly so; soldiers admit firing without taking aim or sighting gun.

"Verdict of coroner's jury of accidental shooting ridiculous. Have no hesitancy in crowding case. It was reckless, inhuman and outright manslaughter. We will take witnesses before American consul in a day or two and forward further evidence to you."

Although the verdict released the three militiamen as civilians they are still detained awaiting the official release from the military authorities.

COX COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE OF FORMER N. & W. BRAKEMAN

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Governor Cox today commuted the death sentence of Leslie Humphreys to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Humphreys, who was a Norfolk and Western railroad brakeman, murdered Sam E. Kelley, of Lanark, W. Va., the motive being robbery.

Humphreys, confessed to

the murder and submitted his fate to the court, his attorneys making the defense that the killing was the result of a fight and that robbery was only incidental to the crime. Judge Dillon sentenced Humphrey to the electric chair but friends of the condemned man appealed successfully to Governor Cox who reprieved him from time

to time and it originally was understood that Humphrey's case would go before every governor in the future for either further reprieve or refusal to extend it. Governor Cox, however, concluded to end the case so far as he is concerned by commuting the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Why Does Uncle Sam Carry Saloon Keys?

Topeka, Kansas, December 31.—If the liquor traffic is a state and not a national issue why does the government impose a heavy tax on it and grant a license to people to engage in the business?

That was the question John P. St. John, the first prohibition governor of Kansas, put to the meeting of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association meeting here today.

"If it is purely a state matter why does a government official

carry the keys of the distillery?" continued the former governor. The contention that the liquor question is purely a state issue has no foundation in history, justice or common sense.

"A prohibitory amendment will be adopted by congress not later than 1917 and therefrom the states will have ratified it not later than 1920. After five years thereafter, the liquor politicians and the liquor press will be ready to swear that they were always for prohibition."

WILSON WILL SPEAK AT AN INDIANAPOLIS DINNER

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson decided definitely today to speak at a Jackson day celebration under the auspices of the Indiana Democratic club. He will be accompanied by Senator Kern.

Continental political situation which involves Greece, Italy, Rumania and Portugal, is developing day by day. Even the participation in the war of at least some of these states soon will become a reality. This is the view of certain of the British commentators on the situation.

HOLD WOMAN ON SLAVERY CHARGE

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Mary Denton, 40, for 25 years a resident of Columbus and a fugitive from justice, was arrested by Hugh Bartley, deputy United States marshal, late Wednesday night, charged with white slavery. She was arrested at 1025 Adams street where she and M. H. Bennett, a prominent Omaha Nebraska building contractor and architect, were living together as man and wife, it is alleged, being France. This has been the prayer registered as Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of all those who have been to Dom.

Mrs. Denton is charged with being a fugitive from justice since the beginning of the war and who have registered at the little home. The visitors look over little house, the heroine, not merely through curiosity, but to register a wish that the Germans be driven out of the world, it is alleged, being France. This has been the prayer registered as Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of all those who have been to Dom.

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TWO JACKIES DROWNED

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commander Oman, of the cruiser North Carolina, cabled the navy department today news of the death of John Pugliese, of Fall River, Massachusetts, coal passer, and Thomas P. Ryan, of Buffalo, fireman, at Beirut, Syria, December 26. The men were drowned while swimming and their bodies were buried at Beirut.

POLICE WORK UP CASE AGAINST THE ACCUSED

Tillman Loses Fight For Grandchildren



Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 31.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman has lost his fight for the possession of his two granddaughters, Sarah Stark Tillman and Bessie Pickens Tillman. The South Carolina supreme court has declined his demand that the children be removed from the custody of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman, the beautiful divorced wife of Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr. Mrs. Tillman is a grand-daughter of the late Governor Pickens, and, judging from the number of letters and telegrams with which she has been showered since the decision was rendered, the entire state was behind her in her fight to retain possession of her children.

SAYS GERMAN MASSES LOATH PRESENT WAR

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—The grand jury in its final report for this investigation was made, were first term of court ignored today the given publicity in Portsmouth by S. A. Propst, anti-saloon league superintendent at Cincinnati, in the course of an address at a local church. He claimed that he had affidavits to show that ten men were forced to vote "wet" at the election last fall at the point of a gun in a certain Cincinnati precinct. This statement printed in The Times and reprinted in Cincinnati papers caused bitter dispute and the prosecutor of Hamilton county, caused the matter to be probed.

IGNORE DRY'S CHARGE OF ILLEGAL VOTING

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NO OVERFLOW OF THE CUP TONIGHT



Notwithstanding the fact that I've got so used to 'em that I don't mind much any more some one every little bit weighs in with a kick on my weather. This time its Jeff Du Pre, west side mail carrier. Jeff says I nearly froze him to death durin' th' past two weeks and he want me to lay off awhile and warm up. As I have no hankerin' for any frozen mail carriers on my conscience I'll acced' to th' request. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday and in west portion to night.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

EVERY WAGE EARNER

IS ESPECIALLY, YES, MOST CORDIALLY URGED TO ENROLL AS A MEMBER OF

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB WHICH STARTS JANUARY 18TH, 1915

This club, which is being organized by this bank and which now has a goodly number of members is a co-operative plan to encourage the saving of money for Christmas. Each member deposits with the bank each week for 48 weeks a definite sum as he may elect. Provided this sum is paid every week, or in advance the bank allows thereon interest. On or about December 18th the total amount each one has paid in together with such interest as his deposits may have earned is returned to him by check and this money is provided to meet the Christmas requirements that come to all.

COME IN AND JOIN NOW! — BANK OPEN TUESDAY NIGHTS

Home For Savings

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Gallia Street Square

LOCAL PATRIOTS WHO ASPIRE TO OFFICE

It became known Thursday that two Scioto county Republicans were aspirants for positions in the state legislature, neither of whom landed at the caucus meeting last Monday. Fred Baker, former court bailiff, was an applicant for the position of third assistant sergeant-at-arms, while Fred Brubbeek, acting merchant policeman, wanted a job as janitor in the senate chamber.

Both of the applicants received the endorsement of the Republican county executive committee about two weeks ago but influence wielded in their behalf failed to land them the positions.

Other applicants endorsed at that time in addition to those given out at that time were: Herbert Correll, warden of the Ohio penitentiary; J. C. Brown, clerk in the office of the secretary of state-elect; Charles Q. Dilday, general; George Keller, deputy warden.

MERCHANTS TO ATTEND WHEELERSBURG MEETING

Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held Thursday afternoon decided to go to Wheelersburg in a body on Tuesday, January 7, and will attend the School Extension Course to be held there from January 4 to 8. An effort will also be made to have a number of wholesale and retail merchants attend this meeting complimentary to the progressive farmers of Wheelersburg, who turned out so faithfully during the recent Korn Karnival.

After the meeting adjourned the directors at the invitation of

THEATRICAL

The Sun

That the proper relation be-

tween the performer and the audience is a vital thing in determining one way or the other the suc-

cess of any stage offering is es-

tablished anew by the wide spread

value being created for the Bar-

rrett Players. They will present

for the last half of the week the

rural comedy, "Our New Min-

ister," beginning tonight, with

special scenic effects. New Year's

they will give a grand holiday

matinee. All seats will be re-

served. Order seats early. Box

office will be open at 9 a. m., Fri-

day morning, home phone 589.

The Movies

The Columbus

Everybody goes to the Colum-

bus tonight to see William Farnum

in "The Redemption of David

Carson," a four reel picture by

the Famous Players, which Man-

ager Tynes guarantees to be one

of the best pictures ever shown

at the Columbus.

This picture tells an interesting

tale of humanity, a true story of

a strong man's temptation, his

transgression and final regeneration,

and is a story that typifies the

everlasting conflict between

the human and the great Divine.

The character of David Carson

is that of a Quaker, who having

been subjected to many and vari-

ous temptations, proves himself

the true man and finally tri-

umphs over all adversities.

If you enjoy a picture of the

highest merit and class, you sim-

ply can't afford to miss seeing this

wonderful picture at the Colum-

bus this afternoon and evening.

All seats are 10 cents and be-

sure and come early to avoid

waiting.

At The Lyric

The celebrated society drama,

"Clothes," in four reels of motion

pictures is the good show at the

Lyric tomorrow. The story, based

upon Carlyle's immortal line, "So-

ciety is founded upon scandal,"

was written by Channing Pollock,

and its stage production was

made famous by the celebrated actress,

Graig George. The picture is a

"Famous Player" triumph, featur-

ing Charlotte Haze and House

Peters, supported by an all-star

cast, and it has made a lasting im-

pression whenever it has been shown.

The story is intensely human, a

powerful concert of love and desire,

shame and sincerity. If you have a

spark of sentiment in you, you will

be certain to enjoy it, every bit of it.

On Saturday again the Lyric of-

fering is the drama, "The Tycoon,"

Francis X. Bushman, Beverly

Bayer, Bryan Wallace and Lillian

Drew play the leading roles in

one of the greatest romantic pic-

tures ever made by Bushman.

"Every Inch a King" is the name of it, and as the name implies, it is a

romantic comedy and it will entertain

you royally for forty minutes.

Arthur Johnson in "A Perilous

Passage" is also a part of Saturday's feature program.

Temple Features

As a big New Year's eve feature Manager Snell of the Temple theatre will present to his

patrons tonight, "The Triumph of Mrs. Norma Stark Young in Every An Emperor." It deals with the persecution of the Christians in the days of the Roman Empire, and a fortune has been invested in costumes and scenery. Over 2,600 people and 1,000 scenes are necessary to tell the thrilling story.

On New Year's night Manager Snell will offer a laugh producing comedy, "Dough and Dynamite," one of the famous Keystone comedy series.

A five-piece orchestra is still being offered as an added feature at The Temple, and in itself is worth the price of admission.

Brady Theatre Feature

At the Brady Theatre at 1117 Lawson street, tomorrow will be shown one of the greatest pictures ever produced in motion pictures.

The title of the six-reel special feature on Sunsun, in 6000 feet of film, with 2000 players, 900 scenes, and this is a Biblical story of the

world's strongest man. In all cities it has proved by the ministers and city officials to be the best thing ever produced in pictures. It is a master-piece of realism and the scenery in this wonderful photoplay is elegant, something out of the ordinary. Sunsun really broke a lion's jaw and destroyed a temple killing a thousand people, tore the gates off the city wall, and many other things that is well worth seeing.

This is the first time that Portsmouth people have had the chance to see this picture. Jack Warren Kerrigan, the famous actor, plays the part with 2000 other players. Read the Bible, 13th to 10th chapters of Judges to find the story. Manager Brady has secured this picture for one day only, New Year's day, and the matinee will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. Night at

at 8:30 p. m. The picture is well worth seeing. Come and see it and you won't regret it. For

tonight will be thrown on the screen the 12th episode of the "They O'Hearts." This picture is growing better at each episode, and is now close to the end. But don't forget tomorrow, for it is a big day at the Brady theater.

At The Exhibit

Laugh the old year out and the new year in at the Exhibit tonight by seeing that big two reel Keystone comedy feature, "Dough and Dynamite." It is a powerful, rip-roaring, highly refined comedy and reported to be one of the best that has ever been shown in the city. Manager Law expects to keep his theater open until midnight in order to allow all patrons to usher in the new year by seeing this celebrated picture.

New Year's day's program features a big picture entitled "Saved by the Boys in Blue." It is a real feature, full of life and action, thrills and excitement. It is a frontier story with Indians figuring prominently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horrocks' guests, Miss Fanny Dannerbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. Reuben Tannenbaum, of Jackson, Mich., whose engagement was announced a few days ago at the Horrocks home, have gone to the home of Miss Dannerbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waten, of

Holiday, Montana, left this afternoon

for a visit with relatives at South Webster. They have been guests of

Mr. Waten's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Waten, since Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Parsons will leave Saturday for her home in Huntington at the end of a visit with her son, Miss Louise Small, a charm-

ing bridge party this afternoon at her home at Sixth street, compli-

mentary to Mrs. Henning Prentiss,

of Pittsburgh, Pa. There were

five tables of bridge. Included in

the guests were Mrs. Charles Blad-

more, of Roanoke, Va., Miss Flo-

rence Hawkins, of Wellston, Mrs.

Row, of Akron; Miss Mandie Par-

sons, of Huntington; Mrs. George

Clifford Kinney, of Oklahoma City.

A dainty luncheon was served at the

card tables. The prizes were pretty

corsage bouquets.

where the evening was spent in dancing. Louis Bannon and Dorothy Fendermith, of Cincinnati, were guests. The girls then went to Sciotoville.

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A dainty repast was served at the card tables. The prizes were pretty corsage bouquets.

Quinault—Nuptial March. Reading—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed. Widor—Allegro vivace, Allegro Cantabile, Tocatta—from the Fifth Symphony. Lemare—Andantino. Rossini—Overture to William Tell—Arranged by Dudley Buck.

Good Cheer Let your piano harmonize with the holiday spirit, have it tuned now. R. P. Hawley, Phone A 1227 1717 7th St. Portsmouth, Ohio.

PIANOS And other musical instruments Tuning and Repairing D. F. Oreckbaum ORGANS Phone 1007 4024 Fourth St.

FOR RENT One nice four room cottage on Second street near Weller.

WILL S. SELLARDS PHONE X 824 MASONIC TEMPLE

No Young Man

Is in style today if he does not wear a Waldemar chain across his vest. This is a long watch chain without a bar to fasten in the buttonhole. It is worn either from the two upper vest pockets, the two lower or diagonally from upper to lower. Look at his vest. If he wears a Waldemar watch chain, he is in style.

Albert Zoellner JEWELER Third and Chillicothe

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head aches with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

The food-tonic that has proven its worth for forty years is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the encrusted membranes.

If you are troubled with bronchitis or know an afflicted friend, always remember that Scott's Emulsion builds strength while relieving the trouble.

13-15 Scott & Bowes, Bloomsfield, N. J.

Did You Get

Money For

Xmas?

Invest it wisely by buying something to wear.

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PORTSMOUTH WOMAN IN A BIG BURGLARY SCARE

Mrs. Margaret Beckel, of 935 Arsenal avenue, formerly Miss Margaret Arns, of this city, figured in a burglary scare at her home in Columbus a few days ago, a lengthy account of which appeared in the Columbus papers. She was awakened shortly before midnight by her nine-year-old daughter, who told her that a man was walking in the lower

part of the house. She grabbed her husband revolver and ran to call the police and her husband, William Beckel, who was at work at the Pungerville shops.

Just as she was leaving the telephone, the burly form of a negro came out of the cellar. Before she had time to shoot, he had her by the throat and attempted to choke her, the police sergeant hearing her screams over the telephone. Officers

were sent to her rescue, but before they arrived the negro had escaped with a purse containing \$14.95. It is thought that he entered the house early in the evening while the family was away and remained in hiding until he was sure that they were asleep.

Mrs. Beckel, who has relatives in this city, was at home alone with her four children at the time of the robbery.

WILL START REVIVAL AT SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

WAS BIG SUCCESS

A revival will begin at the South Portsmouth Methodist church South this evening, in charge of Rev. C. T. Barton, the pastor. After Sunday night Rev. Barton will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Givens, of the First Church, Ashland, Ky. He is a man of wide experience in evangelistic work and undoubtedly will make a big success of the special meetings. He was formerly presiding elder of the Charleston, W. Va., district, and stands high in the councils of the church.

Meetings will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, and everybody will be welcome. The church choir will lead the singing.

TEX MEYERS REGAINS HEALTH

President William Gableman of the Portsmouth ball club received a letter Thursday from Tex Meyers, the popular pitcher, who was forced to leave the local club in mid-season on account of ill-health. Meyers, who is spending the winter at Abilene, Texas, writes that he is fully returned to health, and in the best of condition. He is anxious to return here next season and guarantees that he will arrive in the spring in the pink of condition, ready to show the local fans what a real pitcher looks like.

He is also touting strong a catcher from that part of the country, who may be given trial by the local management.

VICTIM IS KNOWN HERE

The man giving the name of George Goodrich, who was shot by a Columbus policeman Monday while in the act of burglarizing a home in one of Columbus' suburbs, is said to be well known in this city. He is said to have been arrested here several times for minor offenses.

ADDITIONAL DAMAGES ASKED

Frank Coles and others, plaintiffs in a \$2,000 damage suit against Eddie C. Ginn, through their attorneys, Johnson and Johnson, filed a supplemental petition in common pleas court Thursday, in which they ask for \$4500 additional damages for the occupancy of a portion of their premises in the Morgan addition by the defendant. They claim that they have been hindered from selling the property or from converting it into building lots by the acts of the defendant.

Breen Lands State Plum

Walter Breen, of Chillicothe, has received a \$155 per month clerkship in the state senate under the incoming Willis administration. He is a brother of John Breen, formerly chief clerk of the N. & W. superintendent's office here.

BIRTHS

Ed Cunningham, secretary of the Republican executive committee, is the proud father of a girl, which was born at his home on Carey's Run, Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock. As Ed's baby would not have been eligible in the Times' New Year's Baby Contest, he is perfectly satisfied to have it born on the last day of the dying year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and family will be among a group who will spend Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Turner and family.

Ground Is Broken For New Evangelical Sunday School

Members of the German Evangelical Church are going to start the New Year right.

They had ground broken for the foundation of their new \$25,000 Sunday school building Thursday by Contractor Richard Daw-

son, who will do the brickwork. The supervising architect will be Arthur Devoss.

The building will adjoin the German Evangelical church on the east and will be modern in every respect. In addition to the

commodeous Sunday school room it will contain an up-to-date gymnasium.

It is hoped to complete the attractive brick and stone structure in three months.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE OF BIG SENSATION

An illicit love affair between an N. & W. trainman's attractive wife and a young unmarried girl of the neighborhood, came near resulting in a tragedy and caused quite a sensation in the Hilltop district, Wednesday night.

The husband, while leisurely moving along Robinson avenue in his automobile discovered his wife walking arm in arm with her new found lover. A scene followed. She rushed to the drug store and sought to purchase some carbolic acid but was refused. She threatened to kill herself but police offi-

cials who were summoned to the family home threatened to lock her up if she made the attempt.

and finally succeeded in quieting her. She acknowledged that she liked the young man and that he also showed a fondness for her.

The husband placed a disorderly charge against the grocer, but when the case was called in court Thursday the mayor continued it until Saturday. Meanwhile he is hoped to patch up the affair though the wronged husband expects to leave his wife and place their three children with some of his relatives.

meetings that are to be held at the different churches in the city.

The Brotherhood of Railway Conductors will hold open house for the railway men at the Y. M. C. A., Friday, from 1 o'clock to 7. Shortly after 7 a program will be given.

Mrs. Cona Terry returned to her home in Ashland, Ky., Wednesday, after a visit with her granddaughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of Gallia like.

Mrs. Rose Reselyer returned to her home on Gallia pike Wednesday after a short visit with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Normadine Francisco, of Gallia like, is slowly convalescing from a cold in her head.

TERMINALS

John L. Thomas, chief stenographer in Superintendent A. T. Carey's office, has resumed work after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Jackson, O. Mrs. Thomas will return home Sunday.

W. W. Hunson, N. & W. claim adjustor, has been off duty several days on account of the death of his father in Virginia.

J. T. Carey, N. & W. division superintendent, returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Cincinnati.

W. P. Harris, N. & W. engineer of Kenova, W. Va., was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Alice Dye of Gallia pike is slowly convalescing from a slight illness.

H. H. Dyer, N. & W. division ear inspector, who was in the city several days on a business trip, returned to his home in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Gallia pike, spent Wednesday with relatives in Blackford, O.

Mrs. Truman Maynard of Gallia pike, has as her guest Miss Minnie Howerton of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Ida Ferguson and son from Gloucester, O., will be the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd of Gallia like, will return to her home in Echo, W. Va., Saturday.

The N. & W. pay checks for the first half of the month's work were received by the N. & W. employees Thursday. The checks of the members attending watch

arrived on No. 3. The ghost will walk for the employees of the Y. M. C. A., Friday.

There has not been a personal injury report of any kind at the Scioto division superintendent's office since Dec. 25th. It was over a month ago that six days elapsed before a personal injury report was recorded. The decrease in accidents per month can be laid in the "safety first" movement that is being taken up with heart interest by every railroad in the country.

H. H. Tate, chief N. & W. division inspector from Rome, Wednesday evening on a charge of failure to provide.

He was committed to the county jail to await the action of Probate Judge Beatty. Judge Beatty is

puzzled to know what disposition

to make of his case, for the children will have no source of support if he is sent away.

ACCUSED OF FAILING TO PROVIDE

William Ackerman, of Earlytown, recently released from custody upon his promise to pay \$1 a week to his wife for the support of their minor children, was taken into custody by the police Wednesday evening on a charge of failure to provide. He was committed to the county jail to await the action of Probate Judge Beatty. Judge Beatty is

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The plaintiff represents that on

the above date, he sold to the defendant the gasoline boat, "Andre Maxene," two barges and

their fixtures, for which he executed his promissory note for the amount stated.

SEAT SALE FOR KELLER LECTURE

W. H. Tamm, of Lebanon, O.,

will hold a seat sale for the

War Veteran Stricken

on Friday evening.

Hiram Bassett, a veteran of the

Civil War, and a resident of Ninth

street, suffered a stroke of paralysis

Thursday morning and his

condition is serious. His left side is affected.

OBITUARY

John L. Shepherd

William N. Gableman, secretary of River City Aerie of Eagles, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. George W. Shepherd, of Redkey, Ind., advising him of the death of her son, John L. Shepherd, a former Portsmouth resident, which occurred in an Indianapolis hospital on Tuesday, December 22nd. His body was taken to the old home at Redkey and laid to its final rest there.

The deceased was a familiar figure about Portsmouth until about two months ago, when he left without informing any one of his departure. He had been em

ployed as bartender in various

saloons about the city for the

past three years, while his last

employment before leaving the

city was acting as nurse for John

Sindfeld, the former saloonkeeper,

while he was laid up with a broken leg.

Several years ago, Mr. Shep

herd was a crack ball player, having

played for a number of years on

the semi-professional team

which represented Portsmouth on

the diamond. His baseball career

terminated suddenly when he

broke his right arm while pitch

ing a game in the old "bottoms."

Mr. Shepherd was not a mem

ber of River City Aerie of Eagles

which joined the order in some In

diana city, where he retained his

membership after coming here.

Local officials of the lodge will

endeavor to ascertain whether the

history of Lebanon Lodge.

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133 Divorce Cases Filed During Year

Three hundred and ninety-nine cases were entered upon the appearance docket in common pleas court during 1913, of which more than one-third were for divorce and alimony.

One hundred and thirty-three petitions for divorce were filed, and fifteen for alimony, as

against 595 marriage licenses issued.

The number of different cases filed are: divorce, 133; injunction, 21; money, 83; damages, 34; foreclosure, 3; alimony, 15; equitable relief, 7; partition, 17; error, 17; miscellaneous, 68.

not he left any valuables in this city when he left, and if so, they will be forwarded to his relatives.

Frs. Laura Laneen

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WHY AND WHEREFORE OF ALLIGATORS.

It remained for the inventive mind of a man in Florida to discover just exactly why and wherefore the alligator became a part of existence on this old earth of ours and he has solved the problem to his entire satisfaction. He claims that alligators are with us to be used as sewer cleaners, that they are unsurpassed in their line and that the future of the industry is assured. In proof of his claim he cites a case at Fort Meade, Florida, where a sewer became clogged up. It was 20 or 30 feet underground and it looked as though the whole sewer would have to be taken up to remedy the trouble. Enter the man with an idea, Capt. B. F. King, superintendent of the city water works. He suggested that if an alligator were placed in the open end of the sewer he would work his way through the sewer in order to get out. No sooner said than done and an 18 inch alligator was started into the sewer with a rope tied to his tail. The little chap went ahead gleefully until he met the obstruction, but sought manfully to plough his way through it. However, he became discouraged and turning around came back to the eager throng who were keeping tab on the experiment. Was Capt. King stumped? No indeed, "The thing to do is to put in a 'gator that cannot turn around", said he, so a four foot specimen was next sent into the sewer. The judgment of the doughty captain was justified for the reptilian ditch cleaner bored his way through the mud and filth that obstructed the sewer, going from manhole to manhole and dragging the line which had been fastened to his tail after him. Once the line was through the sewer the rest was easy and the obstruction was soon removed. Mr. Alligator was given an ovation but he did not enjoy that half so much as getting back into his favorite swamp to which a grateful populace escorted him.

Now comes the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Times, and remarks that great good may come from this accidental discovery. It says that it is by such accidental "hunches" that most great discoveries are made. The opening of clogged sewers should hereafter be a simple matter everywhere. Florida, instead of slaughtering its alligators for their skins, should raise and train them for work. Their utility should be capable of indefinite extension. Why, for example, should telephone and telegraph linemen in big cities have any more trouble getting their wires through the underground conduits? Undoubtedly a little Florida alligator could be taught to pull the wires through from manhole to manhole with neatness and dispatch. And the 'gators might be trained, too, to use their jaws as pliers."

We suppose that in the future alligator bands of sewer cleaners will be a necessary adjunct of every well regulated city and the metivities of the cunnign little cuttys will be accepted as a matter of fact by the populace.

WHEN SIBLEY WORE LAVENDER TROUSERS.

We remember one Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day when a heavy thunder storm struck the Ohio Valley. That was a long time ago, and perhaps it would have faded from our memory were it not that on that night we took a girl to church for the first time. A fellow never forgets that heroic experience. We have no recollection of the sermon delivered that night, or even of the preacher's name. They were mere incidents. But we remember the girl, and also that after seeing her safely home through the rain we missed the hound walk to the gate and clomped through the soft garden mud that stained a beautiful pair of lavender trousers beyond redemption.

Those were the happy days when Father was "putting up" for all expenses, and a rosy world shewed nothing but good times, pretty girls,azy vacations and ultimate glory. Gallipolis Tribune.

Well, anyway, Doe Hoy, of Wellston, ought not to be able to complain any more that he has to hire a hault himself when he feels called upon to deliver a few hours of remarks about the state of the nation. Being's as Doe has been sent to the legislature by an angry constituency, the rest of us have provided him a hault as a background for his oratory.

The mountan man has been discovered. He lives in Gallia county and on Christmas eve he broke into the smoke house of the Gallia county children's home and stole a two hundred pound dressed porker that had been intended for the Christmas dinner of the orphined children. It was the only porker on the place and the orphined went without meat. Can you beat it?

GUILTY TO THE INDICTMENT.

Our friend, Colonel Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, is inclined to jeer at our attempt to prove an alibi on the charge of the rest of the staff that we are getting fat and lazy and just sitting around. Commenting on our review of one ordinary afternoon he says:

"And the man has the nerve to call that a 'busy afternoon'! Only a dozen matters covered in the entire afternoon and then talk as if he had been working. But that's the way with city men. They do a few chores that a country editor would consider a mere piffle end of a day's work or trifling interruptions of a lazy hour, and then wave a flag over themselves. Don't it beat all?"

Yes, we are willing to admit that all we had to do was a mere trifle compared with the activities of some country editors whom we knew or of whom we have heard. For instance, we might have tossed in a trip to Chicago or an evening in the winter garden of the Southern Hotel as a part of the daily routine as is the pleasant custom of one "Country Editor" of our acquaintance; or again we might vary the day's monotony by casting loving eyes upon the spare ribs and tenderloin and sausage that Old Subscribers bring in with subscription renewals as is the equally pleasant custom of another country editor we have met. Yes we will admit, upon reflection, that Sibley is right. We are a rank amateur when it comes to real work.

Complaints of general conditions about the N. & W. depot are numerous. During the past few days mud and slush has been so bad that it has been most uncomfortable for persons to get to and from trains. Of course this is not the fault of those in charge of the depot, but of the inadequacy of accommodations. If the N. & W. does not intend to build a new passenger station here it ought at least to have the grounds about the present station paved so that people need not travel in slush ankle deep every time it rains, if they want to catch a train.

Just think of it. The legislature of the state of Ohio has organized and for the first time in a generation there are no Scioto county patriots on the job of drawing fat salaries for sitting around and watching the law-makers make laws for the rest of the state. We didn't even get a third assistant spittoon cleaner. It is a paralyzing blow to the prestige and prosperity of this great and glorious city and county. We do not see how business can proceed unless the error is corrected.

"This here publicity is gettin' on my nerves. Everybody that comes along stops, stares and smiles and I'm a goin' to move on for a few days," said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included. "I'm goin' to join the Mexican junta that holds daily sessions up at the Red Cross drug store 'till the notoriety blows over and help the Mex's settle a few affairs of state."

Of course if the B. & O. does not soon put on those palice ears on the "Branch" we might run over to Oak Hill in an automobile and have that dinner with Editor Funk. Weather wouldn't stop us if Funk is feeling too badly about our inability to get there.



The Whole Thing O'er Again
A daily world of old and new,
The country's calm, the city stew;
The patry, and the proud and
plain—

And then the whole thing o'er
again.

Our own distress, another's woe,
A struggling throng wher'er we
go;

The office and the mill and den—
And next the whole thing o'er
again.

A dashing down upon the ear,
A little tail, and there you are;

The luncheon hour, the whistle
then—

And then the whole thing o'er
again.

The crowded trolley home at
night,

The hurried supper, quickened
flight,

To the theater or movie den—

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For now you'll never know the
joke.

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WANTED: First class cook at once. Steady place and good wages. Phone 163 Y. 629 5th. 28-3

WANTED: To invest \$10,000.00 in good rental properties in Portsmouth; will consider lots with alley houses in good location. State price and describe fully in first letter. Will deal only with buyers direct. Address "Buyer" care Daily Times Portsmouth, Ohio. 28-6

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FIVE MORE TOLEDO OFFICIALS WILL BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Five more heads of city departments will receive notices of their dismissal today.

This announcement was made at an early hour and comes from an authoritative source.

Those slated are A. W. Boardman, director of public service; G. A. Gessner, superintendent of the city water works; Geo. A. Murphy, chief of police; Herbert MacKenzie, city engineer.

and Thomas A. Taylor, superintendents of streets.

It is understood that this action was decided upon by Mayor Keller and his advisors at a conference last night. It came after a review of the local situation since the removal of Safety Director Kapp.

The report is that Mayor Keller had information that these heads of departments had expressed themselves as adverse to the discharge of

Kapp. Some of them had openly declared the mayor's action to be both a political and tactical mistake.

In a letter to Bernard Groenewold the mayor stated that having found that Director Kapp had left the city without his consent he would make Kapp's dismissal instant and amend his former order dismissing Kapp to take effect December 31 at noon to make the discharge effective at once.

Bonnejour, we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter attack but he was driven back. When then resumed the offensive and we were successful in gaining some ground.

In this same zone and further to the east, certain German forces which were advancing to deliver a counter attack against us, were brought under fire of our artillery and dispersed.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavations; this gave us a slight advance.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the region of the forest of Mortemart, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into our hands.

"In Upper Alsace French troops have entered the village of Steinbach and have occupied with house to house fighting one half of the community."

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French of

Paris this afternoon relates a continuance of artillery exchanges with the enemy, and further advances, measured by yards, of French soldiers at various points on the line of battle. Counter attacks of the enemy were driven back, and in Alsace, a certain village is held half by German and half by French troops. The fighting here has been from house, and it continues today. The text of the communication follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne, yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne, to the west of the Aisne, the enemy, during the night blew up two of our trenches and then delivered against these positions an attack which our men repulsed.

"To the north of Meuse-le-Haut we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defense. In this same region, at a point to the north of the farm of

NEW YORK'S SNOW FIGHTERS REHEARSE FOR HEAVY STORM

New York, Dec. 31.—Theoretically there was a snow-storm in New York last night, and four thousand men, armed with picks, shovels,

brooms and wooden pushers attacked mythical drifts and loaded invisible snow banks into wagons, up, the regular men will receive and shovel them into sewers. The their usual pay of \$2.40. If they snow fighters were called out by the city successfully with the storm, police on orders from the street the regular men will get a bonus, cleaning department for rehearsal bringing their wages up to \$3.75 a day, and the emergency men will get the parts they are to take when a real snow storm begins. These men \$1.20.

COX'S LAST PARDON

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The last New Year pardon that Governor Cox will have an opportunity to bestow before going out of office on January 1, was given today to Walter Diehl, serving a term in the penitentiary under sentence from Licking county for participation in the lynching of Carl Ellerington, a dry detective.

A condition of the pardon is that Diehl must refrain from visiting saloons or indulging in alcoholic stimulants.

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE, BUT DONT DANCE IN STREETS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chicagoans will spend a quarter of a million dollars for food and drink while welcoming in the new year to-night, according to estimates of leading cafe and hotel owners.

In the largest hotels and cafes plates will be served at \$6 each without wine. Record breaking

reservations for tables have been made, it was reported. Cafes must close their doors at 1 a. m.

but Mayor Harrison has ruled that patrons may remain as long as they wish and that liquor may be served if ordered before one o'clock. Police have been instructed, however, to prohibit dancing on pavements, disorderly crowds and horn blowing.

Four municipal New Year's eve dancing parties will be given as

a counter attraction to the revel in the cafes.

RENNOWNED LONDON BOOKSELLER DIES

London, Dec. 31.—The death of one to the magazines and reviews.

Berttram Dobell, a down-town bookseller, commands more space in the London newspapers than the obituary of any man since Lord Roberts. He was the last of the old-time London book-sellers, and occupied a unique place in literary life for forty years.

Mr. Dobell not only sold books; he loved them—some of them so well that he practically refused to sell them. He read constantly and wrote occasionally. His services as bookseller were mainly performed for wealthy individual buyers of old books. Of more permanent importance was his work in encouraging budding genius, as he occasionally came upon it. His admiration for some of the early work of James Thomson, author of "The City of Dreadful Night" led to a friendship that meant much to both men. Dobell edited much of Thomson's work for publication, and after Thomson's death collected and published all his writings.

Another service which Mr. Dobell rendered to literature was the discovery and identification of the works of a forgotten seventeenth century writer, Thomas Traherne. Mr. Dobell's own writings included two volumes of verse and one volume of prose, together with numerous contribu-

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tion to the magazines and reviews.

The most economical and satisfying thing you can get from your grocer is a package of Golden Wheat Food. It will make you seven loaves of Graham bread.

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—YO' DOAH GET DOWN OFFER A' ELEPHANT—

—YO' GET IT OFFEN—

—A. GOOSE

PHILIPPINE TROUBLE DANGEROUS IN INTENT

PALatial QUARTERS WILL SHELTER CHICAGO'S HOMELESS

Chieng, Dec. 31.—St. Caroline's court hotel, which forty years ago was the center of many of Chieng's select social functions, will become a shelter next week for unemployed and homeless men, it was announced today.

The famous hotel is richly decorated in marble tiling and art work imported from France. Marble stair cases a rotunda with art glass windows, inlaid wood and art work in the ballroom still remain to recall the old-time splendors of the structure.

CANADIAN AFFAIR WAS 'ACCIDENTAL'

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—A coroner's jury at Ft. Erie, Ont., empaneled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers on Monday returned its verdict last evening affirming that they had tried to avoid shooting Smith and his companion.

BRYAN HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE

Washington, Dec. 31.—The news that the coroner's jury had found the case of Walter Smith to be one of accidental killing was communicated to Secretary of State Bryan last night.

He said: "I would not like to make any comment on this to-night. I would like to wait until we are advised of the facts officially. The investigation which the department has undertaken will proceed and we are expecting a report from the British embassy."

MAYSVILLE WET AGAIN

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Maysville is to remain wet. Council at a special session, has granted thirteen saloon licenses and three wholesale liquor licenses. The liquor people had filed a super-sure bond in the Circuit Court, which stopped all proceedings against them until the Court of Appeals passes on the contest case.

HOLLAND PREPARES FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The Danish government is preparing several bills for financial relief of the citizens. One of these bills provides for the temporary postponement of the recovery of loans against mortgage security, while another aims to establish a new credit institution to meet the eventual urgent needs of property holders when the withdrawal of invested capital again becomes legal.

the disorder, and that aggression would be made a pretext by some of the general power for seizing the islands."

WILLIAMS ASKS GREATER POWER



JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of Currency, in his annual report, asks an enlargement of the powers of his office and recommends that the banking law of the country be amended so as to place it in the power of the comptroller's office to penalize by imposition of appropriate fines all infractions and violations of the law. He asserts that certain violations of the law should be punishable with imprisonment, as well as fines.

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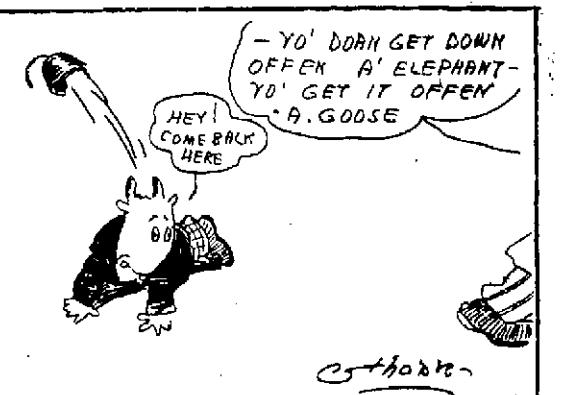
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PORTSMOUTH FACES 1915 WITH EVERY REASON TO FEEL CONFIDENT OF PROSPEROUS TIMES

C. & O. BRIDGE, RAILWAY, WEST SIDE BRIDGE AND INTERURBAN TO BE BUILT

BIG DAM, NEW SCHOOL, BUSINESS BLOCK, STEEL MILL ADDITION AND OTHER THINGS COMING

Fate has always been kind to Portsmouth.

The city has shared liberally in the good things that were passed around industrially and commercially and the year just about to winkle out was no exception.

Admittedly an off year in a business and building way, yet resourceful and diversified Portsmouth has forged right ahead and has not lagged behind in any department that would make for a larger and better city. It is a trait the old town has always had "to thrive when pessimism is rampant in other cities," and Peerless Portsmouth is face to face with 1915 with every reason to be optimistic.

New Railway Big Thing For City

Far and away the biggest thing for Portsmouth in 1915 and the years to come is the new railway the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway company will build from Sciotosville to Columbus. When completed it will represent an outlay of \$2,000,000 and will give the C. & O. what it has long looked for, a direct line to the Great Lakes, where it will market its black diamonds mined in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. Work has already been started on the magnificent bridge, which architecturally is to be one of the most attractive bridges that span the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo. A feature will be one pier that will be 750 feet in length.

The Dravo Construction company was awarded the contract to erect the bridge and they have a force of about 100 men on the job. The first bit of concrete was poured Tuesday. Arrangements to finance the new railroad have been completed and the builders say there will be no interruptions to the work.

The bridge is to be built of concrete and steel and will be sufficient in width to provide for double tracks. The work of securing the necessary rights of way is moving along at a gratifying rate of speed and Attorney Henry T. Bannon believes that this work will be cleared up without much difficulty or delay.

Permanent "West Side" Bridge

The mere mention of the new bridge to span the Scioto river and which will give the city an adequate connecting link to the fertile and rapidly developing West Side brings a smile to the face of any local citizen. Its completion will mean much to Portsmouth and the A. J. Martin company and the Mt. Vernon Bridge company, who are building the bridge jointly, are bending every energy to complete the bridge within the next twelve or fifteen months. The bridge is to be built of concrete and structural steel and will be as modern as skilled hands can make it. In addition to a 20 foot driveway it will have a passageway of six feet for pedestrians. The bridge floor is to be paved while the passage way will have creosoted pine floor. Several of the piers have already been completed and both firms are making rapid headway. A. T. B. Somerville is directing the work in behalf of the city and county. The first shipment of steel is due here January 15, when active work on the superstructure is to begin.

Garfield School To Be Built

Portsmouth received one magnificent school building this year, the Lincoln located on the Hilltop, and a contract has already been let and work started on the second building, the Garfield, to be located on the Gallia pike and Mabert Road. Not many cities the size of Portsmouth can boast of building two school buildings in a year, model temples of learning that will represent an outlay of \$150,000. The Lincoln building is modernly designed throughout, every feature that would make for the convenience of the pupils and teachers having been incorporated in the building. Finished in a chocolate colored brick and embellished with stone the building excites the admiration of everyone who sees it. It is a

FINES IN MAYOR'S COURT ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

The year ending Thursday a single year's time, showed that Mayor Alton Frick has smashed all previous records for police court fines collected in

most valued acquisition to the growing and picturesque Hilltop. The Garfield building will contain thirteen rooms and will be a brick and reinforced concrete building. It will provide suitable housing for about 500 pupils in vicinity of the East End, Brewery Hollow and East Portsmouth. James I. Barnes of Logansport, Ind., is the contractor and he began work on the new structure Thursday.

Interurban To Be Built

There is always a rift in the clouds and when the news was sent out that few railroad or railway companies would extend their lines this year it was at this psychological time that the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company announced that they would complete their extension from Hanging Rock to Ironton during 1915. The plans and specifications have been completed, much of the right of way has been secured and L. D. York and Raymond York are in New York at present floating the first section of the \$500,000 bonds that will finance the long looked for extension.

With this company's lines in working order to Hanging Rock and Ironton a new retail trade will be opened to this city. Its importance as a shopping center will be widened.

Huge Dam Is Being Constructed

The government dam in course of erection three miles west of the city is another project that will ultimately mean much to the city and likewise gives employment. It is one of a series of dams that when completed will provide for a permanent nine foot stage in the Ohio. And with the Ohio at a shipping stage all year round Portsmouth will naturally cut in on the river patronage that is sure to result from this long cherished improvement.

More Paving Is Assured

In the way of paving streets and pikes Portsmouth is sure to fare as well in 1915 as it has in the past. A five mile extension is to be taken on the portion of the Chillicothe pike already paved and several other county roads are to be similarly improved. The West Side road from Union Mills to a point two miles east is to be paved and the Lindsey Hollow road east of Sciotoville is to be surfaced with macadam.

The paving of Gallia pike from Young street to the east corporation line started this year will be completed in 1915. Monroe & Sons have the contract and in the early Spring they will resume the work started last fall and partially completed.

Steel Company Will Expand

The Portsmouth Steel company will during the coming year complete its galvanizing department, which when in working order will give employment to many skilled mechanics. The plant is receiving its finishing touches at present and is thoroughly modern in every respect and was built at considerable expense. It joins the main plant of this firm from the west and is ready for its mechanical equipment.

Those in touch with the "steel" situation say confidently that conditions are rapidly bettering, and there is every hope for continuous work soon. The Portsmouth plant is always among the first to feel this betterment, and "good times" at the immense plant will undoubtedly come soon.

Business Block Or Hotel A Certainty

There is no doubt but what a large and handsome building will go up in 1915 on the site of the Grand Opera House. An option has been given on it to outside parties and some sort of a deal that will result in a new and larger structure going up on this site will no doubt be closed.

Also "Hope" For A New Depot

Then there is a strong probability of the fire companies in the city being motorized during 1915 and it is to be sincerely hoped that the N. & W. railway will weigh in with that much talked up passenger station that is to be a credit to Portsmouth and an ornament to the entire N. & W. system.

HAVE NO WATER

street. A frozen pipe in a neighbor's service has deprived them of a water supply, they say.

She Understood.

The Misses Vigris appealed to "I'm sorry to be so late, my dear. A friend asked me to stop by and take day for relief from some faulty pot luck with him." "Well, did you water service distribution in the aid.

FOLLY AND HER PALS

STILL KANTIN SOCKS
FOR THE SOLDIERS!
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YES, WHY DON'T
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Will Crichton and Bustice Stevens will leave in a few days for an extended trip for the United Knitting company of Utica, N. Y.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

JUST GUESS WHO GAVE PA THOSE CIGARS

FAR BE IT FROM
ME TO ADD ANTHONY
TO THE HORRORS
OF WAR!



Formal Exam

R. C. McManough, of Washington, D. C., a national bank examiner, is in the city to make an examination of the local national banks.

B. M. Redden Visiting Here

B. M. Redden, of Mt. Vernon, has been spending a few days with his brother, Henry Redden, of this city. Mr. Redden formerly resided at Cincinnati, Ky., and is one of the best known steamboat pilots on the Ohio river. He is looking well and prosperous and his many friends were glad to see him.



The most astounding shoe stunt ever inaugurated in Portsmouth. An event without a precedent. Any pair of Women's Shoes in the house 10c a pair. Sale starts Saturday, January 2nd.

Here is the story in a nutshell. We have too many women's shoes in the house. We must dispose of them some way. We made a buying mistake and it's up to us either to carry them over or pocket the loss. We decided the best thing to do is to stand the loss. Rid the house of the shoes and at the same time be of some help to our thousands of customers who are hard pressed caused by conditions over which they had no control. Every pair of shoes are plainly marked at our original selling prices which are at least a dollar a pair less than they can be purchased for elsewhere.

Pay us the marked price for the first pair and Ten Cents for the second pair.

There is no fake scheme about this, simply a plain business proposition. You can come in with your neighbor. Or get two pair for yourself. It's the greatest offer ever made by a house of established reputation and one that may never again be duplicated in your lifetime.

Here is the way our shoes are on sale:

Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.98; the second pair 10c

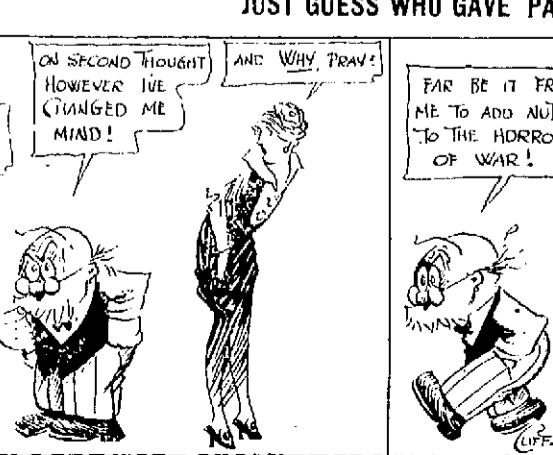
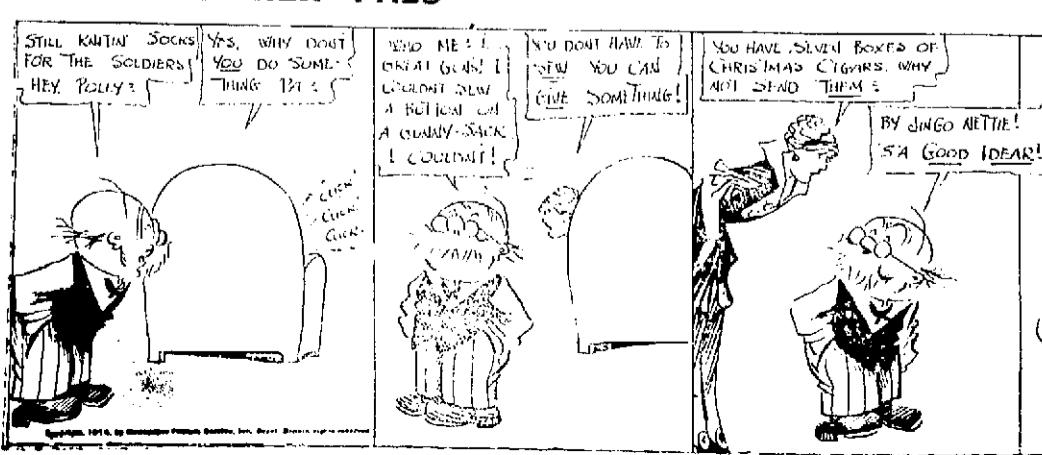
Women's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.48; the next pair 10c

Women's \$4 Shoes \$2.98; another pair 10c

Women's \$5 Shoes \$3.48; the second pair 10c

If there is any certain brand you have been buying from us at a set price ask for these and this will reveal to you that you can actually buy a pair of shoes for ten cents.

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MAY COME BACK TO OHIO STATE

The Columbus State Journal says: Marion has a new chamber of commerce, and one of the new organization's tests may be the returning of this Ohio city to a place in organized baseball. If Springfield continues to have a part in the everyday kind of the national pastime, it looks as if her Commercial Club will get behind the project. There is a possibility that Marion will be ready to come back along with Marion and Springfield.

WILL NOT CHANGE FOOTBALL LAWS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—There is little likelihood of any important change being made in the football rules for next season, according to opinion expressed here today at the ninth annual convention of the Collegiate Athletic Association. Minor changes in football rules made last year were included in the report

WILL BEANS BE HALTED?

Now that the Braves have landed Sherwood Magee, McGraw certainly will need Harry Lohr to play third base for him, if he wants to pull back those Bean Boys next season. McGraw also tried to get Sherwood Nottingham, but the salaries drawn by the Giants offered to linker in trades quickly squashed the deal. Bean Boys evidently do not draw so much pay.

RITCHIE TO FIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Willie Ritchie probably will fight either Freddie Welsh, Charles White or Joe Shugrue in Havana during February.

Ritchie last evening received an offer from a prominent New York promoter who is about to break into the Cuban

Harvard Is Panned

The refusal of Harvard to book games with Michigan and W. and J. has aroused the ire of a lot of Eastern writers, who are strong for the intercollegiate games. Here is what one of them had to say about the cool turn down Harvard handed Michigan and W. and J. If Johnny Manlutchek who half backs for Michigan, hadn't been so rough, maybe Harvard might have given W. and J. a game in 1913, but they did—and now W. and J. must suffer.

TOURNAMENT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Biennial American championship checker tournament will be held in Chicago. It was announced today, under the auspices of the American Checker Association. Play will open on January 11. Sixty contestants from all parts of the country are expected to compete.

OBJECTION TO CHICKEN INSPECTION

Frank Baker, of Earlytown, called at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon and voiced his protest over a young farmer from the Boulevard inspecting his poultry stock in an effort to find some of his own chickens that were stolen. He chased the farmer from his place and hurried down town to take Chief McCarty to task for sending the young man to his home. The chief gave Baker little or no satisfaction, telling him in plain words he cared not what his feelings were regarding the incident and ended the interview by walking away from him.

WETZEL MAY GET JOB

(State Journal) Henry "Boz" Wetzel, manager for a year and a half of the Charleston Ohio State League club, is said to be in line for a commissionership of a team in the South Atlantic League. He now is a resident of Columbus and is working for W. F. Dillon, who recently installed a billiard room at the Virginia Hotel.

AUDREY M. IS SAVED

Joe Dydynski, by prompt and hard work, has succeeded in saving his gasoline boat Audrey M., which sank in eight feet of water at Buena Vista during the fierce windstorm Tuesday night. The craft was two feet of water in the cabin of the boat. The craft was raised Wednesday night.

"Near"-Suicide Is At Rescue Home

Miss Ethel McCleese, the pretty Kentucky girl who swallowed some kind of a poisonous drug, supposedly with suicidal intent, was removed yesterday afternoon by Dr. Stone from an automobile from No. 724 Eleventh street to Mrs. Lila Johnson's Rescue home at No. 1910 Sixth street, Wednesday evening.

It is now doubted by some persons that Miss McCleese intended taking her life and that instead she had merely taken an overdose of medicine.

The young woman was reported suffering more from shock and nervousness Thursday morning than pain.

MINISTER TRAVELS IN WAGON

The quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday evening, in order to give the congregation the opportunity of hearing Rev. W. M. Miller, an itinerant Baptist minister, who arrived in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Rev. Miller travels from our city to another in a covered wagon, stopping along his route to hold services in village churches, homes, and public places. His sermon Wednesday evening was highly enjoyed by his auditors. He left Thursday morning for Binton, where he will preach Thursday evening.

BALL CLUB BANKRUPT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The franchise of the Syracuse Baseball club is to be sold at public sale on January 21, in order to this effect being granted yesterday afternoon by Dr. Stone at the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt ball team.

Dream On Fans

A wild rumor has been going the rounds in Cincinnati that the Reds may land outfielder Gravath of the Phillies. About as much chance of the Reds getting this hot batter as there is of the war being settled in the next twelve hours.

FEDS SPEND MILLIONS

"How much money has been invested in the Federal League as it stands today?" was the question put to President Gilmore of the so-called outlaw circuit, the other day.

"Oh, I should roughly estimate the figures, including payers, players and all financial assets, such as expenses, which came high, at \$1,000,000," was the answer.

Now all you have to do is to place your own figure opposite, experience, and you'll know what the pros will tell you.

Of course.

"Ma, where do the trees put their green dresses when winter comes?" "In their trunks, my dear."—Baltimore American.

Rev. Connell Gets Band Instruments

Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of Bigelow M. E. church, has returned from Elkhart, Indiana, where he placed an order with the C. G. Conn company for the instruments for the First Christian church band, recently organized, with twenty-three pieces. The majority of the instruments are entirely new, while all of them are in first-class condition, the cream of the Conn make.

Rev. Connell spent an interesting half day in the Conn factory, the largest one in the world devoted to the manufacture of band instruments. He witnessed the new method of manufacture, by hydraulic pressure, and stated that it was a novel sight.

Officials of the Conn Company assured him that the instruments would reach here within the next two weeks.

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LUTHER STONE TO PREACH

Luther Stone, a former Portsmouth shoeworker, and a student at Rio Grande College, will fill the pulpit at the Hutchins Street Baptist Church at both the morning and evening services Sunday, January 3rd. Mr. Stone would be glad to meet a number of his old friends and associates at these meetings.

Formal Transfer Made

At a special meeting of the school board held Wednesday afternoon a deed for the site of the new Garfield building was turned over to the board. It was owned by Mary E. Pebbles and the consideration was \$18,000. The strip of ground is located on the Gallia pike and Mabert road and the board had been looking for its purchase for some time. The dimensions of the lot are 370 feet by 320.

James J. Barnes, who will build the Garfield school building which is to contain 13 rooms, was present and signed the contract, which places in his hands the responsibility of erecting this new temple of learning.

Mr. Barnes stated Wednesday that he would put a force of men to work at once on the excavation work and that he hoped to put in the foundation within the next few weeks. All members of the board were present at the special meeting as follows: George D. Sander, C. E. Nease, J. P. Purdon, Dr. E. C. Jackson and J. L. Hudson.

Optimistic Thought.
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And He Is Doing Well

Charles Campbell, a former N. & W. switchman, who for a time served on the police force under the Searey administration, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Campbell is now with the Continental Casualty company with headquarters in Cincinnati.

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Round trip rates to the South in effect now good for return until June 1st, 1915.

Now is a good time to leave this disagreeable rainy weather behind you and make a trip to Florida where the sun shines continuously on fresh green fields and orchards of lemon, oranges and other fruits making one think that winter is an unknown word in such a delightful climate.

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Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stuffy air passages clear; nose discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't let a breath load tight strangle for breath, with head stuffy, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing.

Watery or a cold, with its running, dullness and headache disappear. By nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, the catarrh, cold-head, and raw dryness is distressing.

And such misery now! get rid of it but truly needless.

Put your teeth just open—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold at any drug store. This sweet, or catarrh will surely disappear.

NOTICE
H. Francis, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1914, his wife, Lydia Francis, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio, being Cause No. 13777, praying for divorce and alimony from her on the grounds of adultery.

Such cause will be for hearing on or after the 5th day of February, 1915.

LYDIA FRANCIS, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.

Adv. Dec. 24-6 Thus.

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FOR YOUR WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT**
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Take a glass of Sals before breakfast
if your Back hurts or Bladder
bothers you.

The American men and women insist
constantly against kidney trouble,
because we eat too much and all our food
is rich. Our blood is filled with uric
acid which the kidneys strive to filter
out, they weaken from over work, become
sluggish. The eliminative function of the
kidneys is kidney trouble, bladder
weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of
lead, your back hurts or the urine is
cloudy, full of sediment or you are
obliged to seek relief two or three times
during the night; if you suffer with sick
headache or dizzy, nervous spells, and
stomach, or you have rheumatism when
the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist
about four ounces of Jel Salts; take a
tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days
and your kidneys will then set free.
This famous salts is made from the seeds
of grapes and lemon juice, combined with
Urtica, and has been used for generations
to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys;
to neutralize the acids in the urine so it
no longer is a source of irritation, thus
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Jel Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure,
makes a delightful aperient
lithia-water beverage, and belongs in
every home, because nobody can make
a mistake by having a good kidney drink
any time.

MOTHER PUTS DISGRACE ON HER OWN CHILDREN

IMPORTANT CORN PROBLEMS

Ironon, O., Dec. 31.—The spectacle of a mother giving the brand of illegitimacy to three of her living children and placing a similar taunt on the memory of one dead child was witnessed in common pleas court Wednesday morning, when the divorce case of Uriah Wickline against Eleanor Wickline, was heard before Judge Corn.

It will be remembered that in October, last, Uriah Wickline, who is a farmer living in Mason township, brought action against his wife asking for divorce and custody of two minor children, Maurice Wickline, aged 11, and Doris Wickline, aged 9, and that he be deemed the sole owner of three tracts of land in Mason township.

In his petition Wickline alleges that in June of this year his wife confessed to him that three of their five children living and one child dead were not his offspring but the fruits of her unfaithfulness with three other men. According to this confession Oscar Massie was the father of Forrest Wickline, aged 6, that Chloe Phillips was the father of Lulu Wickline, aged 4 and of an infant born in September of this year and that Verrie Phillips was the father of Lloyd Wickline, aged 2 years.

When the case was called Wednesday, husband and wife both appeared and Mrs. Wickline gave voluntary testimony in which she corroborated in every detail the confession credited to her in her husband's petition. When asked by Judge Corn why she had made the confession, she replied that she thought she had gone far enough and that she thought her husband strongly suspected the truth, if he did not actually know of the circumstances.

Upon Mrs. Wickline's statement that she had cohabited with her husband during their married life up to the time of the filing of the suit and for the reason that the granting of the decree would have bastardized three living children and one now dead Judge Corn denied the prayer of the petition and dismissed the case at plaintiff's cost.

The case is probably the most remarkable in the divorce records of the county as there is probably nothing on record to show that any wife and mother made defendant in an action based upon adultery, has ever before voluntarily placed a stigma upon her children as Mrs. Wickline sought to do. The circumstances of the case are almost incomprehensible and have created much discussion. While Mrs. Wickline's own admission would ordinarily have been ample grounds for the granting of a divorce the decision of Judge Corn was rational for the protection of the children and from a legal standpoint was based upon the assumption that the mother, who admittedly cohabited with her husband throughout all the years of their married life, could not state positively who were the fathers of her children despite the fact of her testimony that she knew "by days and dates."

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Piatt Is After Job

Now that Home Arthur has received the appointment of deputy sheriff, Ex-Policeman Armour Piatt is trying to land the position of N. & W. detective here. Roma Walker is practically sure to get the appointment and may be given an assistant.

LOOKING FOR ROOM

George Krutner announced Thursday that he would leave soon on a tobacco buying trip through Ohio and Kentucky. He is looking for a room in which to open a warehouse in this city.

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With that money you got for Xmas buy one.

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PRIZE WINNER NUMBER FOUR

(Continued From Page Nine)

Poly feeling a headache coming on went to Warster Bros., 419 Chillicothe Street, for a box of pills, for they are sure to cure you.

At Stewart's the original cut-rate medicine store, 204 Chillicothe Street, Polly obtained a fine jar of Milkwood Cream, because there is beauty in every jar. Crossing the street to the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Streets, she found a bargain in the latest novel.

Spying a basket full in the window of Henry Roth's store, 420 Chillicothe Street, Ashur at once purchased it for a reasonable price.

"Polly," said pa, "I'm goin' do me own shoppin' now," and taking from the machine a pair of old shoes, started for the Modern Shoe Shop, 1037 Gallia Street, to have rubber heels put on them, for this is one of their specialties, corner of Gallia and Lincoln in the Smoke House, 829 Gallia Street, and purchased one of the finest pipes in the city.

During this time, Polly had gone to the Royal Savings and Loan Co., 819 Gallia Street, because she still believes in efficiency, as well as exercise and at once repaired to the Noveltie Skating Rink, corner of Gallia and Lincoln Streets. From there she retraced her steps to the Keystone Press Company, 808-810 Fourth Street to have invitations printed for a Tango Tea, as they could soon fill her order with a Hungry-up Department.

Tripping lightly down Third street to F. M. Price's, she ordered a new coat suit.

Poor Aunt Maggie, stricken with the toothache, was fished off to Dr. Munson, over the Atlas Store, and pa said he would try that new dentist, Dr. Nixon, because his work is always satisfactory. Then as soon as he went down to Dr. Dodge, Optician, at 903 Gallia Street, and got his old glasses changed for new taric lenses in to rest his eyes when he read, he would be ready to go home.

Meanwhile, Ashur invested in a new suit of clothes at Scott, the tailor, 538 Second Street, because they make clothes to fit. Then going to Roy H. Wendelken, 905 Gallia Street, he purchased a present which was a pleasing and appropriate one.

Ma had been down to King's Art Gallery, where she had pictures enlarged and she was very much pleased with the results. Then retracing her steps to Hora Bros., ordered a sack of Golden Horn Flour, for ma likes her bread made from the very best.

As Polly likes everything modern, she took her new coat to Bierley & Viley, Sixth and Offshore Streets, to be cleaned.

Aunt Maggie having been relieved from her toothache, set out for the United States Laundry for Ashur's collars, for he likes things done just right.

After calling at the Play house on Sixth and Chillicothe Streets, for pa, who had been whiling the hours away in gladness, reading magazines and smoking the best cigars made, were about to start for home, when Ashur remembered that he would like to have some repairs made on his bicycle and made an engagement with Emil Arthur, 421 Gay Street, to same same done, and in left an order with the Carroll Vehich Company, Third and Gay Street, to have his auto repainted.

On the way home pa showed them a receipt for a safe cabinet which he obtained to keep in his office, purchased of A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple, because it didn't cost half as much as the old iron safe and was twice as secure and much more ornamental.

TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Following their annual custom the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, No. 154, will keep open house on New Year's Day. The committee that will arrange for the festivities and will be on hand to dispense hospitality includes Messrs. Karl Zoellner, Fred N. Tynes and Dr. P. W. Young.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY

But one delivery of mail will be made by the carriers Friday, New Year's Day, in the morning, the general delivery window will be open to patrons of the office from nine o'clock until ten o'clock in the morning.

NEW AUTO TAG HERE

The new auto tag for 1915 is finished in white and black and the first one to reach Portsmouth was sent to Will J. Friel. He has No. 2,800. Last year the auto tag was finished in white and red.

SURPRISED GANG RAIDING COAL PILE, HAS RELICS

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We are offering our entire stock of Furs at

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BONNE IS AGAIN ON FERRY JOB

Pays For Lights

The ferryboat Bonne which was temporarily forced to the bank on account of the ice was able to resume service at the Point Thursday morning.

Contractor Henry Ruel expects to have the Sheridan-Kirk Contract company sandboat converted into a ferryboat by Saturday. The boat is 22 ft. wide and 100 ft. long and will be able to carry from 12 to 15 teams and wagons.

The N. & W. railway maintains its own lights.

Fuller Sends Greetings

John Russell, a Chillicothe street merchant, is in receipt of a letter from Franklin Fuller, of Frankfort, S. D., stating that he is in good health and asking to be remembered to his friends here. Mr. Fuller is a former Seiotto countryman.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray, also ends dandruff, relieves scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger.

SELL BETTER

Walter Belout, victim of the fatal shooting near Clifford last afternoon, rallied nicely after operation which she underwent at Hospitalized Hospital Wednesday afternoon, and chances are good for her recovery. The attending physicians discovered that she suffered a serious perforation of the intestine, the bullet entering her body just above the right kidney. Reports from the hospital Thursday morning were quite encouraging.

HOOPLA, EH JOE!

"Don't you know I have felt a longing to be near and talk to him for I think he is just the finest looking man I ever did see," thus spoke a woman of Eleventh and Gay streets, Wednesday, referring to Officer Joe Bonzo. She had modestly addressed the remark to Officer Grant Goings. He and Bonzo had been investigating a complaint in that neighborhood.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 31, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)
75th Meridian Time.)

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| Frozen | | | | | | |
| Greensboro | 15 | 13.3 R | 14.6 | 1.00 | | |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 6.6 R | 43.1 | .01 | | |
| Wheeling | 36 | 4.7 F | 0 | .00 | | |
| Zanesville | 25 | 10.3 R | 41.2 | .00 | | |
| Parkersburg | 36 | 9.6 | 34.4 | .00 | | |
| Charleston | 30 | 9.7 R | 42.1 | .00 | | |
| P. I. Pleasant | 39 | 13.6 R | 43.6 | .00 | | |
| Cathedral | 50 | 19.4 R | 0 | .00 | | |
| Portsmouth | 50 | 19.4 R | 0 | .00 | | |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 19.4 R | 0 | .00 | | |

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley to-night and Friday. River at Portsmouth will rise.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

Rains have fallen in the upper Ohio and Great Kanawha and Big Sandy valleys and the Ohio river is sharply rising. A stage of 19.4 feet was recorded on the local gauge Thursday morning. Although ice has thinned out considerably packet companies do not expect to start any of the big steamers before Sunday.

Saufferer At McCoy's Place

Ed Saufferer has given up his position as bartender at George Foehr's saloon to take a similar one at Bob McCoy's place on Waller street. He has been making a severe attack of neuralgia the past few days.

Was He Speeding?

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday that a New Boston plumber named Burnham had driven an automobile past the Heinrich brick plant at an excessive rate of speed.

NOTICE
Ladies having any kind of sewing can have it satisfactorily done by calling on Mrs. Glover, 320 Twelfth street. Prices reasonable.

31-21

To Render Program

The following program will be rendered at the Allen A. M. E. Chapel tonight:

"Forward Christian Soldiers," by congregation.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. Irving Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the congregation.

Address by Mrs. Bradine.

Piano solo, Mrs. Housen, of Chillicothe.

"My Trip to B. M. C. at Boston," by Mrs. L. E. White.

Piano solo by Mrs. M. Housen.

A missionary collection will then be taken, while Mrs. Housen will render another beautiful piano selection.

Mrs. John Crosby, of 1806 East Seventh street, is improving after a severe attack of grip and a gathering in her left ear.

Walter Kelley of Clay street seriously ill with pneumonia.

PORSCMOUTH'S GREATEST WINTER CLEARANCE SALE!

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock our doors will open to the largest sale ever known to the people of Portsmouth.

Thousands of dollars worth of winter merchandise slaughtered without a thought to cost or loss.

Conditions have made it necessary for us to turn our entire stock into cash—now, without further delay, and we have slashed the prices far below any prices quoted in Southern Ohio—a broad statement, but we have the values to back it up.

Hundreds of wise and prudent housewives have waited for this sale, knowing full well that nowhere can such marvelous bargains be had as at Bragdon's Clearance Sales.

They will not be disappointed.

This sale may be for one week—it may last two weeks—all depends upon how long it will take to clean up our winter stock.

Check Off The Items That Interest You and Come Prepared to Find Them Exactly as Advertised!

Well Known Brands of Cotton Goods

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Table Damask

Blankets

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| Choice of three well known brands Muslin. | |
| Hoosier Unbleached Muslin | 4 1-2c |
| Hen Coop Unbleached Muslin | 4c |
| Hope Bleached Muslin | 6 1-2c |
| Yard wide Percale in light and dark 12 1-2c values | 10c |
| Bookfold Gingham, 12 1-2c values | 7 1-2c |
| Fine Gingham in well known brands, A. F. C., Toile Du Nord and Palmer, always 12 1-2c or more, choice | 9c |
| Light Outings, 5c values, per yard | 3c |
| Light and dark Outings, 10c value, per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Fleeched Flannelette, 10c value, per yard | 7c |
| Flannelette, 15c value, per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Indigo Blue Staple Gingham, per yard | 4 1-2c |

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| 50-inch Shepherd Checks, 3 size checks, per yard | 25c |
| Half Wool Serges and Cashmeres, all colors, per yard | 19c |
| 10c Novelty and Plain Wool Dress Goods, values 5c and more, choice, per yard | 25c |
| All Wool Serges in all colors, per yard | 39c |
| 15-inch Gabardine, \$1.00 value, per yard | 48c |
| 54-inch Novelty Dress Goods, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, choice, per yard | 50c |
| Yard-wide Taffeta Silks, black and all shades, per yard | 69c |
| Yard-wide Silk Moosseling, black and all colors, per yard | 69c |
| Yard-wide Fancy Silks, stripes, checks, plaids, etc. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, yard | 69c |
| Part Wool Challies, 15c value, per yard | 15c |
| Lorraine Flannel Waists, per yard | 22c |

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| 60-inch Bleached Damask, per yard | 20c |
| 64-inch fine Mercerized Damask, yard | 30c |
| 72-inch fine Linen Damask, per yard | 65c |
| 72-inch finest Linen Damask, \$1 and \$1.25 qualities, per yard | 85c |
| Good Bleached Towels | 5c |
| Extra large Huck Towels, 15c values | 10c |
| 72x90 Bleached Linned Sheets | 33c |
| Yard-wide Silkuline, per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Yard-wide Silk finish Robes, per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Cream White Baby Flannel, 18c values, per yard | 12 1-2c |
| Cream White Baby Flannel, 25c value, per yard | 19c |
| Cream White Baby Flannel, 35c value, per yard | 25c |
| Linen finish Bleached Crash, 7 1-2c value | 5c |
| Bleached Outing 10c value, per yard | 7 1-2c |
| Unbleached Canton Flannel, 10c values, per yard | 7c |
| All shades in Biderdown, 35c to 50c value | 20c |

UNDERWEAR - FAR BELOW MILL PRICES - Stock Up For Next Winter!

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| Women's All Bleached Underwear, including extra sizes, Fleeced Vests and Pants 25c and 29c values | 18c |
| Fine Fleeced Vests and Pants, 50c and 59c values | 33c |
| Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits | 35c |
| Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits | 39c |
| Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, 8c quality | 69c |
| Women's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, 12c quality | 75c |
| Women's heavy Fleeced Velastic Suits, \$1.00 quality | 79c |
| One lot of Men's Wool Drawers, \$1 value 50c | 50c |
| Men's heavy Fleeced Union Suits | 39c |
| Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes up to 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values | 79c |
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| Misses' Fleeced Union Suits, all sizes | 15c |
| Misses' fine Fleeced Union Suits | 39c |
| Children's Vests and Pants, all sizes at big reductions | |

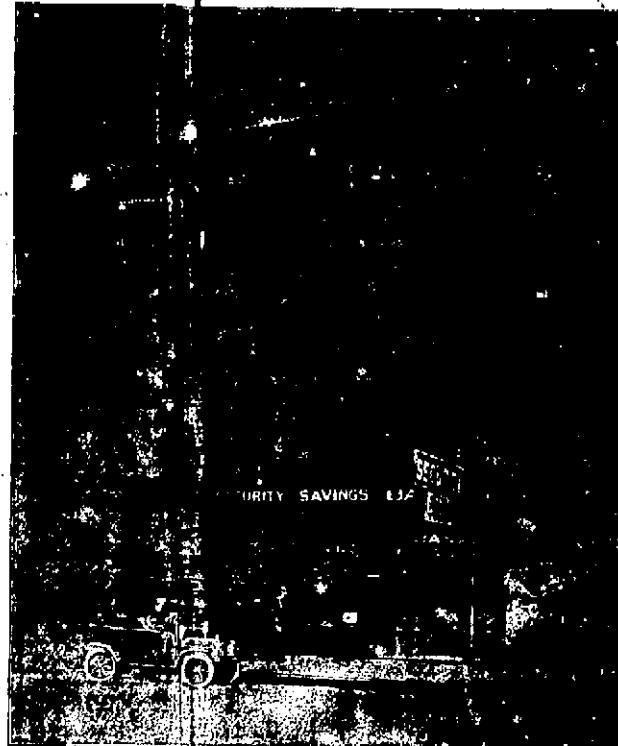
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| Men's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34 to 46, \$1.00 values | 59c |
| Men's heavy Fleeced Suits, \$1 value | 75c |
| Men's Wool Ribbed Union Suits, \$2.00 values | 1.50 |
| Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sizes 34 to 50, 50c and 75c values, big lot to close out, choice | 33c |
| Men's heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c values | 35c |
| Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes up to 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values | 79c |
| One lot of Men's Wool Drawers, \$1 value 50c | 50c |
| Men's heavy Fleeced Union Suits | 39c |
| Men's Lambsdown Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 75c values | 39c |
| Men's Outing Pajamas, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values | 79c |
| Men's Wool Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, choice | 1.00 |

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| Women's Silk Boot Hose, per pair | 15c |
| Women's Burson Hose, per pair | 11c |
| Women's Medium Weight Hose 25-cent quality, per pair | 15c |
| Men's White Foot Hose, per pair | 10c |
| Women's Ribbed Top Hose, per pair | 10c |
| 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas, \$1.50 value, \$1.10 | 1.10 |
| 28-inch Umbrellas, \$1.98 values | 1.50 |
| Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.00 values | 50c |
| Men's Dress Shirts, 50c values | 35c |
| Boys' Shirts, 25c and 50c values | 15c |
| Boys' Waists, 25c and 50c values | 18c |
| Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c values | 5c |
| Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, 5c values | 3c |
| Knit Mufflers, all colors and sizes, 25c values | 10c |
| One lot of Feather Boas, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, choice | 75c |
| Lace Collars, 50c values, choice | 25c |

Ready-to-Wear Department—Values Like These Never Before Known

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| Women's Suits, all this season's models, values to \$35.00, choice entire lot | \$4.98 |
| WOMEN'S COATS | |
| One lot of Caracolets, \$5.00 and \$7.50 values, choice | \$1.98 |

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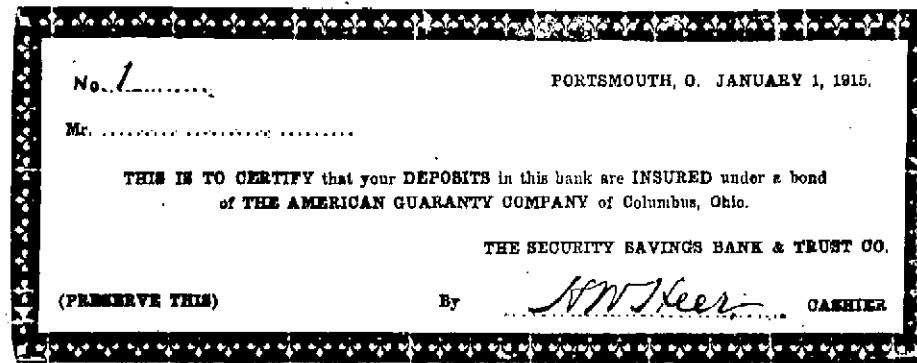
THE YEAR 1914, that has but a few more hours to live, has been a prosperous one for this institution, and through its liberal policy many hundreds of people have been started aright on the road to savings. Won't you start the New Year right by opening up a Savings Account? \$1.00 will start you.

May 1915 bring to you many blessings that were not yours in 1914 and may you enjoy the very best year of your life.

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BAUCUS CASE

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detective W. A. Ellsworth had, armed with a warrant, made a search of the home without results. They were preparing to leave when the chief concluded they might have been too hasty. He returned to the upstairs when one of the officers came across the fresh tracks.

It was a brass metallic light with exterior nickel-plated but the edges considerably worn from usage. A small dent was noticed on the side and another on the end. In the opinion of the officers it must have been used fully a year and a half. Mr. Baucus had carried his small flashlight for two years and always in his pocket and bumping against cars in boarding and alighting from trains could easily cause such dents.

Mrs. Pennington Claims Flashlight

Mrs. Pennington told the searching party that the flashlight found was her property, it having been presented to her six weeks ago by her employer, Virgil Fowler of the Camera Shop, to use in lighting her way past muddy places between the street car line and her home. The searchlight was shown by the police to Mr. Fowler, who declared the police say, it was similar to the one he had given Mrs. Pennington, save that the one he presented to her was new.

Searching For Gun

The first inkling the two officials received in the matter was on last Monday from a former N. & W. terminal employee, who after ten years of service, went west. It is this same vault where Capt. Grant Cooper and several officers found an abundance of chicken bones and feathers following the arrest of Anderson. In bank and that he would be placed on the list practically as a new man. Last Saturday he was sent to report for work. As soon as he appeared before William M. Cramer, the car department foreman, Mr. Cramer asked if he were not the man who had seen a fellow running up to the Hollow the night of the Baucus murder. The man denied it and was asked the reason for the inquiry. Mr. Cramer told him that his clerk had reported it to him. The clerk was summoned and assured Mr. Cramer that he was mistaken. He then vividly described the man who reported the incident. The man was inclined to be sceptical and assured him "that would truly be a wonderful revelation." The man hesitated to proceed but expressed a desire to at least talk about the murder with him. He was guaranteed a respectful hearing and he at once declared that from what he personally knew and from the description that "Sweety" Anderson was the man who had been seen hurrying up

Had Seen A Man Running

He went with them out into the yards, singled out an employee, who acknowledged having seen a man run up Brewery Hollow like a wild deer about 9 o'clock Sunday night, Dec. 6th. That was within a few minutes after Baucus was killed. He said the stopped and remarked to a man coming from the opposite direction or down the hollow: "That fellow running some, isn't he; he is either in a h—l of a big hurry or trying to get away from some one!"

The man after leaving Mr. Cramer and the others met former Detective Oscar Rickey and talked to him about the matter. He at first did not appear greatly interested in his story. He met Chief McCarty and spoke to him about it and assured him he would begin immediate investigation. Later he encountered Rickey again and according to his story Rickey requested him not to tell the sheriff, the mayor, captain or anyone anything about it, saying they would rush into print and spoil the whole thing. He and Rickey walked down town together and Rickey wrote a letter to the Baldwin Detective Agency asking them to send a man here to help and applied for a position. He discovered that his absence caused him to be reduced in rank and that he would be placed on the list practically as a new man. Last Saturday he was sent to report for work. As soon as he appeared before William M. Cramer, the car department foreman, Mr. Cramer asked if he were not the man who had seen a fellow running up to the Hollow the night of the Baucus murder. The man denied it and was asked the reason for the inquiry. Mr. Cramer told him that his clerk had reported it to him. The clerk was summoned and assured Mr. Cramer that he was mistaken. He then vividly described the man who reported the incident. The man was inclined to be sceptical and assured him "that would truly be a wonderful revelation."

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Brewery Hollow that Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

Search Warrants Are Served Out

The mayor after going over the story at some length with his elder confided with Chief McCarty and decided to act quickly. The search warrants were decided upon and the Anderson premises were visited Tuesday morning coming from the opposite direction or down the hollow.

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Flashlight Is Center of Evidence

The officers felt that if the flashlight found really belonged to Mrs. Anderson it could hardly have been worn that badly in so short space of time. Evidence was also obtained that a man with a lantern was seen making repeated trips to a vault located on the Anderson premises that night.

Anderson, it was learned from several women, was seen to go up on the hillside back of his home the morning following the murder running to and fro as though hunting under much excitement.

The police also claim to have

seen the three men running to and fro as though hunting under much excitement.

He calmly remarked at the time that he might as well "own up to it now" and go to the penitentiary for he could not obtain work anyway. He is said to answer the description of the red-faced man wearing boots seen running up the hollow the night of the murder.

Pennington was employed as a

fireman on the N. & W. road until last August when he lost his position owing to some trouble he had with an engineer. The court records show that he was arrested at Tenth and Chillicothe streets, Sept. 7, 1914, for chicken stealing and on October 22nd for robbing a box car for which he remains to be tried. It was claimed that a trail of beans found at the time of the recent Wm. Fitzer store robbery in Brewery Hollow led to the Pennington home but he was never arrested in connection with this job.

Pennington since his arrest a few nights ago has expressed a desire to dispose of his property interests with a view to using the money in engaging a lawyer to defend him, but for what real purpose he never said. He is married but has no children.

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chewed off an ear and maimed for life a well known downtown citizen.

Detective Helped

A. R. Pittman, of the Baldwin Detective Agency, who arrived here from Ronksie Wednesday morning, was immediately taken into the confidence of the police and has since assisted them in working up evidence and firmly expressed the belief that the slayers of Bumens had at last been caught. He had never abandoned hopes and for that reason discouraged all suggestions of increasing the reward offered by his agency, namely \$100. The town commissioners never did definitely agree upon any amount of their proposed reward.

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A Strange Coincidence

A strange coincidence is seen in the visit of Jesse Gardner, a

Portsmouth steel plant engineer

and former constable, to police

headquarters Thursday. He en-

tered to give his opinion that Oswell

Pennington might have some

knowledge of the Bumens murder

and was held in connection with that

very murder.

WILL PROTECT HORSES SHIPPED TO FRANCE



Now York, Dec. 31—Mrs. Jas

Speyer, president of the New

York Women's League for Ani-

mals, has appointed Mrs. C. R.

Flint, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mrs.

Kate S. Warner and Mrs. F. W.

Furnam a committee to investi-

gate the condition of horses

bought in this country by the

French government for its army,

and report the result of their

work in ten days.

that Bumens in searching Pen-

nington's home had found a big

quantity of peanut butter stored

there. Gardner was unaware

that Pennington was in the en-

tity of the police and was greatly

surprised when told that he

was held in connection with that

very murder.

During a fight in a saloon in

the East End many years ago, he

recalling his arrests and the fact

Charles Gey, who formerly ran the Bismarck Cafe on Gallia street, left Thursday for Bellaria, where he may open a saloon.

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AND DRY FIGHT HAS LED TO CHARGES AGAINST PEEBLES P. M.

10,000 Boy Scouts Serving In Europe

During the month of October when the wet and dry fight was at its height in Adams county, as well as many other counties in the state, charges were filed with postoffice authorities against Postmaster Carey A. Watts of Peebles, charging this public official with taking a public and active part in the campaign.

This became known Wednesday when a postoffice inspector working out of the Cincinnati office, quietly dropped into Peebles to investigate these charges. Rumors immediately got started that several suspensions had been made in the postoffice, but this was denied Thursday by the inspector and Postmaster Watts.

It was admitted, however, that specific charges had been filed against Mr. Watts and that the inspector was in Peebles and Adams county to investigate them thoroughly.

It is asserted that rural mail carriers under Mr. Watts' jurisdiction made speeches in the campaign. Whether this charge is sufficient to remove Mr. Watts from office will of course not be determined until the inspector makes his report to the proper officials.

For sometime it was learned that rumors had been current in Peebles that charges had been filed against Mr. Watts, but they were not generally believed until the inspector arrived in the village and began making an investigation of them. His time, it is said, has been taken up in getting the names of the rural carriers who made speeches, what they had to say and where the speeches were made.

Mr. Watts has been postmaster at Peebles for seven years. He is well known here. The news of the inspector's arrival and his activity in looking into the charges caused a mild sensation in that village.

Big Apple Crop

Washington, Dec. 31.—This year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announced today by the department of agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 250,000,000 bushels, or 114,000,000 more than was produced last year. Ohio's production was 13,300,000 bushels.

Japs Will Not Be Sent To Europe

Tokio, Dec. 31.—In its denial of reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok or any other place, enroute to Europe, the foreign office included this statement:

"Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

BOMBS DROPPED OVER DUNKIRK

London, Dec. 31.—Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk, Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Mail. Sol-

diers in the streets fired on the machines and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away. The returns of the casualties show that fifteen were killed and thirty-two wounded.

Dutch Army Still Guards Border Line

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The Dutch army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile force were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians, who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen, which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops, who are quartered in the hotels and barracks.

Mrs. D. L. Wicks is seriously ill at her home on Gallia avenue.

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